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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING COMPANY, INC., ET AL.,

Debtors.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING COMPANY, INC., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

BOKF, N.A., WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, RELATIVE VALUE-LONG/SHORT DEBT PORTFOLIO, A SERIES OF UNDERLYING FUNDS TRUST, TRILOGY PORTFOLIO COMPANY, LLC, AND FREDRICK BARTON DANNER, Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Goldgar, J.) Chapter 11 Case No. 15-01145 Adversary Proceeding No. 15-00149

AMENDED DECLARATION OF DAVID R. SELIGMAN IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO APPELLEES' MOTION TO DISMISS

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, David R. Seligman, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the president of David R. Seligman, P.C., a partner of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 300 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60654, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, "K&E"). I am one of the lead attorneys from K&E working on the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of the Appellants' Response in Opposition to Appellee's Motion to Dismiss.
- 3. Over the past week, the Debtors, Caesars Entertainment Company ("CEC"), the Sponsors, the Official Committee of Second Priority Noteholders (the "Noteholder Committee"), and others have engaged in intense, around-the-clock negotiations that ultimately resulted in an agreement in principle and a term sheet acceptable to all such parties. As part of this agreement, the Sponsors agreed to contribute approximately \$950 million in additional direct equity in CEC. As a result, CEC, the Sponsors, and certain other parties have collectively increased plan contributions by more than \$1.3 billion, and plan recoveries to the second lien noteholders represented by the

Noteholder Committee will increase from approximately 40% to more than 65%. CEC, the Sponsors, and other parties have now agreed to

contribute more than \$5 billion to the Debtors' proposed plan of

reorganization.

4. In addition, every major creditor constituency now supports

the Debtors' proposed plan of reorganization. All of the Appellees now

support the Debtors' proposed plan of reorganization, except Trilogy

Portfolio Company, LLC, who holds approximately \$9.4 million in

claims against CEOC.1

Dated: September 27, 2016

/s/ David R. Seligman, P.C.

Chicago, Illinois

David R. Seligman, P.C.

After filing my declaration, I was informed that one of the Appellees, Relative Value-Long/Short Debt Portfolio, A Series of Underlying Funds Trust, had reached an agreement in principle to support the Debtors' proposed plan of reorganization.

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